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Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated April 7, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated September 1, 2006, finally rejecting Claims 1-22 pending in this case.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee of \$500.00 for this Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. The Commissioner also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

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